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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

WIPE UP THE EARTH

With the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania.

Texas Majorities Are Simply Not In It.

Galuska A. Grow's Plurality to Be 175,000.

AND STILL A-COUNTING

Only One City in the Entire State

Is Carried by the Democrats—Terrible Losses.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The election held in this state yesterday to choose a successor to Congressman-at-Large Lally, resulted in a victory for the Republicans.



GALUSHA A. GROW.

ticket, greater than any in the history of the party in this part of the state.

When the returns are all in the majorities of Galusha A. Grow (Rep.) will reach nearly 180,000. When the Republicans elected Jackson state treasurer last fall by a plurality of 125,146, it was believed that this would serve as the high water mark for years to come.

Before the election Republican leaders said they would be satisfied if they could win 100,000 votes to the good, while the Democratic leaders, who made an entire campaign, were confident that the Republican plurality could be kept below 60,000.

State Chairman Wright was even rash enough to say on Monday that the Republicans would be lucky if they had 65,000, in his city 175,753 ballots were cast, the Republican ticket showing a gain of 600 over last fall's vote.

All returns so far received indicate that a very heavy vote was cast considering the fact that spring elections in this state are unusually light. The Democratic gains were all in the rural districts.

The larger cities and manufacturing communities show Republican gains. Republican State Chairman Gilkinson said today to a reporter of the Associated Press that he believes the party's plurality will reach 175,000. In the cities the largest Republican ticket was voted for in almost every instance.

Such Democratic strongholds as Reading, York, Allentown, Altoona, Sunbury and Easton, were swept into the Republican column. Carlisle is the only city that shows substantial Democratic victories.

WICHITA LAW AND ORDER

League in Court Over the Appointment of a Receiver.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The court room was crowded by Law and Order leaders this afternoon to hear a motion to set aside the receiver appointed Saturday.

T. W. Sergeant was appointed special examiner by Judge Reed to hear all the testimony and submit it to the court. The trial will take several days. Proceedings run high and sensational developments are promised.

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

One Man Has Hand-to-Hand Conflict With Six.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—A fearful battle for his life was fought by George Eder, with six burglars here this morning. Eder, who sleeps and works in Specks & Simpson's tailors shop, about 3 o'clock was aroused by efforts to break in the door. Before he could collect his wits the door was broken through and six men walked in. Eder reached for a hatchet and was driven back by a blow on the head from the bar used in opening the door.

He finally reached the weapon and blows upon it were exchanged until the hatchet was wrenched from Eder's hand. He still fought desperately, finally reaching a pair of shears which he used as daggers, ultimately driving the crowd away.

He lay all unconscious and now lies probably dying from a fractured skull. Edward Taittinger and Edward Sexton, two of the gang, are in jail. The police are searching for the others, some of whom must have been badly cut.

A BIG MEETING.

The "State Journal" Represented by Its Editor and Proprietor at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Representative newspaper publishers from all parts of the United States filled the big club room of the Imperial hotel at Broadway and Thirty-second street today, when the eighth annual convocation of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was called to order.

In the absence of the president, James W. Scott, of Chicago, who is now on a tour of Europe and the Holy Land, and from whom a cablegram of greeting, dated from Ajaccio, Corsica, was read, the deliberations were presided over by Colonel E. H. Woods, of the Boston Herald.

The roll call developed the fact that newspapers in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Times, Indianapolis News, Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, New York Mail and Express, Oskosh Northwestern, Sioux City Tribune, St. Joseph, Mo., News,

GETS A QUORUM.

Representative Bland Finally Secures the Desired Object.

After a Fight Lasting for Several Days.

MEMBERS ASSEMBLE

In Sufficient Numbers at 2:30 This Afternoon.

Call For Previous Question on Seigniorage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Only seven of the 354 members of the house were unaccounted for when that body met at high noon today, and the indications were that the prolonged dead-lock would be broken before sundown.

After the reading of the journal, sergeant-at-arms Snow came forward with a supplementary report on the order, instructing him to arrest absentees. He reported all but seven members here or on their way, except such as had been excused on account of illness, and that deputies had been sent for the other seven.

"I would like to know," suggested Mr. Reed, "whether a deputy has been sent after Mr. Johnson of Cleveland. He appears to be recollecting."

The sergeant-at-arms stated that Mr. Johnson had been sent for.

Blond got a quorum at 2:30 on his motion on the silver seigniorage bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Allen of Nebraska Wants Information About Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate today Senator Allen (Pop. Nebr.) presented a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the senate whether he had in an opinion to the secretary of treasury, held that silver certificates are not legal money and so, to transmit the opinion with all correspondence to the senate.

The resolution after slight amendment was adopted.

WOOL GATHERING.

WICHITA People Talk About the "International" as If It Were Not a Bubble.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Eastern capitalists met the representatives of the Gulf and Interstate road here today and made a proposition to furnish funds to put in the first sixty miles of road and take in return transportation certificates and income bonds at actual cost provided they can have one-fourth interest in the townships along the route.

The executive committee meets here to-morrow to take action in the matter and to submit a proposition to the Wichita board of trade.

LOCAL MENTION.

Judge Elliott today issued a marriage license to Selden J. Thacher and Carrie C. Duncan.

Dr. Alexander reports City Engineer Kingman as improving today, and that danger is past. He is very weak, but is recovering as fast as could be expected.

C. C. Burson, a young farmer, 20 years old, was lodged in the county jail today to answer to the charge of selling a team of horses which was covered with a charged mortgage.

Cpl. Fred J. Chase has so far recovered from his injuries received in falling from the sixth floor in the executive office that he was able to be at his desk this afternoon for the first time. He is still disabled and walks with a cane.

The case of the state against Sam Smith, charged with beating and bruising Nellie Bailey on Wednesday, February 1st, is on hearing this afternoon at Justice Grover's court. Both are expected to have caused the agent.

Mrs. Barbara Brown has brought suit in the district court for a divorce from her husband, John H. Brown, on the ground of cruelty and infidelity. Rachel Lane is named in the petition as co-respondent.

The religious meetings are still in progress in the First Presbyterian church. There is a song and gospel service this evening. Tomorrow will be observed as a day of prayer, the services beginning at 8 a.m., led by Capt. Williams and the Salvation Army.

The "Black Crook" arrived in the city at 11:30 this morning via the Santa Fe. Part of the company travels in their own palais chair car, and carry two car loads of scenery. "Black Crook" is one of the largest and most elaborate productions that has ever visited this city.

The continued cold weather greatly increases the demand for women and children's clothing at the Associated Charities' headquarters. Their supply of such material is very light and they will gladly and thankfully call on any person who desires to give anything of the kind by giving them notice.

Peter Desch and Hermann Desch from North Topeka, with families, left this afternoon over the Santa Fe for Saratov, Russia, they have been working a number of years for the Santa Fe and want to see their old friends again. They will probably be back by next year. A. Langford, their agent, accompanies them as far as Kansas City.

Deputy Sheriff Tom O'Connor of Lyon county is in Topeka today looking for A. Treadwell, who escaped from the Emporia jail a few nights ago. He thought a man answering Treadwell's description was in Topeka, but he has not yet been able to locate him. Treadwell is the young man who attempted to burglarize the Emporia postoffice last summer. He escaped by cutting away the bars of his window.

Strike at the Grand.

Owing to a disagreement about wages, all of the Grand opera house stagehands twelve in number, struck today. Other men have been engaged and the work of getting the scenery in place is going on rapidly now. It is promised the performance tonight will not be injured in any manner by the strike.

Postponed a Week.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—The grand jury has taken this city under every hand the honored uniform or the little bronze buttons and official badge are to be seen. The occasion which call the veterans together is the 25th annual encampment of the G. A. R. department of New York, which commenced its sessions in Washington this morning at 10 o'clock. The sessions will continue throughout tomorrow.

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BOSTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate the vote on the woman suffrage bill was postponed a week. A large number of ladies were present in anticipation of a vote.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Prices Have Declined in Almost All States and Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Figures on the number and value of farm animals, as well as computations made by special agents, are included in the report of Statistician Robinson, of the agricultural department for January and February. The total number of horses has decreased 125,000, as compared with the returns of a year ago, although there was an increase in thirty of the states. The total number of horses last January was 16,501,136.

Prices have declined in all states and territories except Rhode Island and Idaho. The number of mules in the country in January was 2,352,331. There was a slight increase in the number and value of milch cows. The number at present is 10,457,400, as against 10,424,987 a year ago, and aggregate average value of \$658,996,661 against \$657,299,785. There was an increase in the number of cattle from 85,654,190, valued at \$587,882,204 last year, to 86,008,160, valued at \$589,787.

The number and prices of both sheep and swine have declined. The total number of farm animals last month was 161,782,453. It is stated that in the total number of these farm animals the average annual rate of increase during the decade, 1870-1880, was 1.67 per cent. In the following decade it rose to 3.15 per cent, and between 1889 and 1890, there was an average annual decrease of two-tenths of 1 per cent.

The comparative averages of cotton crops are given by states as follows: Virginia 44; North Carolina 45; South Carolina 42; Georgia 43; Florida 46; Alabama 40; Mississippi 40; Louisiana 40; Texas 44; Arkansas 44; Tennessee 43; Missouri 41. The general average is slightly over 42 per cent.

MAKING ANARCHISTS FLY.

No Roosting Place for the Disturbers Anywhere in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The correspondent of the Times of Paris says:

The marchion talk of expelling Sebastian Faure from the party for preserving their letters and thus enabling the police to seize them and discover their movements.

Two anarchists have been arrested at Lyons. One had in his possession portraits of Bakunin and Ravachot, with the motto: "If you wish to prosper hang your landlord!"

Two anarchists have been arrested at Romans, in the department of Drôme.

Seventeen Italians have been expelled from Marseilles for speaking in advocacy of the guillotine of the bourgeoisie and the assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

SPENT \$26,000,000.

Final Statement of What the World's Fair Cost.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—According to Acting Auditor Burrittton, the world's fair directory will have \$1,424,841.84 which can be applied to a stock dividend when the exposition's liabilities, actual and estimated, are deducted from the assets.

The report shows the total expenditure up to January 31, 1894, were \$26,925,894.60 and the total receipts were \$23,465,157.66, leaving a balance on the right side of \$1,389,039.00.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Emperor William left Wilhelmsbad on his return to the capital.

Included in the list of the nominations sent to the senate yesterday was that of Martin V. B. Speer to be special pension agent at Indianapolis, Ind.

Strikers at Middleborough, Ky., fired upon the non-union men yesterday and wounded one man. A train load of coal was also derailed. Both sides are firm and the end is not in sight.

M. Dugore, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is critically ill. M. Dugore has been suffering for some time past from asthma and his sickness has now assumed a dangerous aspect.

The governments of England, France, Italy and Austria have replied to the note addressed to them by the sultan of Morocco. They all advise him to accept the demands of Spain for the settlement of the Melilla troubles.

The commission of the French chamber of deputies charged with discussing the question of an increased duty on coal, has announced that it has accepted the government's proposal by which the duty on coal will be fixed at seven instead of eight francs.

Colonel Thomas G. Lawyer of Brookford was decided upon as the Illinois candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at a caucus of G. A. R. men held at Chicago last night. Illinois has not had a commander-in-chief since 1872.

An incoming immigrant train of the Panhandle road brought to the Union station at Chicago today the dead body of an infant. Death is supposed to have resulted from small-pox, and the city health department was notified and took charge of the train.

A convention of the coal operators of Kentucky and Tennessee at Knoxville, representing sixty mines, which have an annual output of three million bushels and employ 10,000 hands upon whom 40,000 people depend for support, has passed resolutions asking that coal be placed upon the free list.

Fire started this morning in the Bellville Incubator company's works at Quincy, Ill., caused a loss of \$108,000, distributed as follows: Sauters & Lynds' drug company \$40,000; Bellville Incubator Co. \$22,000; Simcock & Nichols, notions, \$67,000; Kespold Grocery Co. \$15,000; School Saddlery Co. \$8,000; Hoffman Printing Co. \$1,000.

The trouble in the Methodist church at Fon du Lac, Wis., for several months, owing to the pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, preaching but few temperance sermons and also causing a rumpus at the Sunday school to be broken out, resulted in the suspension of Mr. Clark and the Sunday school teacher, W. W. Collins.

SIXTH BLOW TO RECORD.

LAKEVILLE, Feb. 21.—Bar silver took another drap today, and declined to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ounce, the lowest figure on record.

The tone of the market at 2 o'clock was quiet.

Five More Deaths On Record.

LAKEVILLE, Feb. 21.—Superintendent Filmore has wired to Summit to notify passengers that train showed up here would probably move eastward at 2 o'clock today.

BRAINLESS ROUGHS.

Another Murder Committed at Cornell College

By Students Afflicted With Practical Joke Mania.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

Chlorine Gas Pumped Into a Banqueting Room.

Many Students Are Carried Out Insensible.</p